

1

NGC-140/000047-199

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE SEP 30 2010****Patent Application**

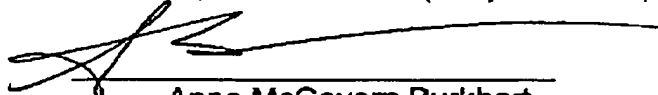
**Inventor(s):** Kurt R. Carlson  
**Case No.:** NGC-140/000047-199  
**Serial No.:** 10/600,984  
**Filing Date:** 06/20/2003  
**Title:** INTRODUCING VOIDS INTO POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR BUFFERING ONE OR MORE STRESS SENSITIVE COMPONENTS FROM ONE OR MORE STRESSES

**Examiner** Irina Sopjia Zemel  
**Art Unit:** 1796

---

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit 1796, Attention: **Examiner Irina Sopjia Zemel**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at fax number (571) 273-8300, on 30 September 2010.

  
Anne McGovern Burkhart  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 35,280

Date of Signature: 30 September 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Group Art Unit 1796  
**Attention: Examiner Irina Sopjia Zemel**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Fax Number (571) 273-8300

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY THE FILING OF AN RCE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed with an RCE in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 30, 2010. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.